

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Commercial Taxes Department – Sri A. Bhaktavatsala Rao, Commercial Tax Officer (Int.), Secunderabad (Retd.) – Disciplinary action initiated – Article of Charges – Issued – Charged Officer filed O.A. No.4512 of 2004 before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal – Further Action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt.) No. 967.

Dt.16.07.2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) Memo No.77401/CT.I/92-2, dt.19.07.1993.
- 2) Representation of Sri A. Bhaktavatsala Rao, CTO (Retd.), dt.17.05.1999.
- 3) G.O. Rt. No.587, Revenue (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.24.09.2002.
- 4) G.O. Rt. No.696, Revenue (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.24.09.2003.
- 5) Orders of Hon'ble A.P.A.T., dt. 04.02.2005 in O.A. No.4512 of 2004.
- 6) Memo No.26212/Vig.I(1)/2003-10, dt.17.05.2006.
- 7) Notice of the Hon'ble APAT dt.02.07.2009 in C.A. No.212/2006 in O.A. No.4512/2004.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, certain charges have been framed against Sri A. Bhaktavatsala Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer (Int.), Secunderabad as he was stated to be dis-regarded with the instructions of Higher Authorities and inspected certain shops in Mahankali Street on 08.03.1990 along with the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer soliciting money from merchant public. He also failed to get the information as directed by the Joint Commissioner (CT) (Enforcement) and failed to inspect the premises of M/s Arun Ispat Udyog as directed by the Deputy Commissioner (CT), Secunderabad which denotes disobedience towards senior officer and exhibited scant respect towards official duties.

2) And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Sri A. Bhaktavatsala Rao, Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.) have requested the Government to supply certain documents to submit his detailed explanation and also filed O.A. No.4512 of 2004 before Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal with a prayer to quash the Charge Memo and direct the respondents to release all retirement benefits.

3) And whereas in the reference 3rd read above a punishment of 20% cut in pension against Sri A. Bhaktavatsala Rao, Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.) in another case on the allegation of abuse of official position while he was working as Commercial tax Officer, Karimnagar was imposed.

4) And whereas in the reference 4th read above, provisional pension to an extent of 75% of the normal pension was sanctioned to Sri A. Bhaktavatsala Rao, Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.) duly withholding the Death-Cum-Retirement Gratuity in full, pending finalisation of the charges pending against him.

5) And whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal have directed the respondents to dispose off the representation dt.17.05.1999 of Sri A. Bhaktavatsala Rao, Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.) within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of orders which relates to the Article of Charges framed in the reference 1st read above.

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6) And whereas in the reference 6th read above, Government have sanctioned 80% pension which is inclusive of 75% of provisional pension already sanctioned vide G.O. Rt. No.696, Revenue (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.24.09.2003 along with Death-Cum-Retirement-Gratuity and Encashment of the leave entitled to Sri A. Bhaktavatsala Rao, Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.) without prejudice to the above disciplinary case pending against him.

7) Government after careful examination of the orders of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal mentioned in the references 5th and 7th read above, and the materials on record hereby drop further action against Sri A. Bhaktavatsala Rao, Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.) in respect of the disciplinary case initiated against him in the reference 1st read above.

8) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes shall take necessary further action immediately to release any other retirement benefits due/pending payable to the above officer and submit a compliance report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTHOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A. Bhaktavatsala Rao, Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.)
through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copy to:-
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Government Pleader for Revenue (Ser.), A.P. Administrative Tribunal,
Hyderabad with a request to apprise the position to the Hon'ble Tribunal.
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SECTION OFFICER